

STOP Giveaway of democracy

Docket No. 02-277 Review broadcast media ownership rules:

Is democracy for sale?

Does .8 million in gifts, trips to FCC get Americans the booby prize?

Does "contribution" to Senators' election campaigns mean Americans media rights will be sold--to the largest "donors"?

Can FCC GUARANTEE that SIX "donors" will:

Oversee government?

NOT be allowed to decide that children have rights--
the "right" to sell more Coke, burgers by showing
pornography to children?

Fully cover Local government?

ALLOW DIVERGENT opinions to be covered?

Give coverage to Senators -House members -political
candidates they DON'T like?

NOT join together --NOT Jointly decided who should be
the next president? --Or: ANY issue, any candidate?

Have TOTALLY Balanced Fair reporting of issues, of candidates
of events --of all views?

Are Americans to have LESS freedom than Iraqis?

Unless FCC CAN Guarantee ALL of the above and more, then NO agency has the legal authority to make ANY changes in media ownership:

current White House occupant Swore to uphold
the Constitution. --Oath which Includes the RIGHT
of Freedom of the Press.

--Privileges granted to media in EXCHANGE for media Obligation to oversee government. --HOW can the PROFIT interests of Six GUARANTEE the Obligation of overseeing government?

Now: television stations show commercials that last THIRTY MINUTES
--despite protests. --If SIX control ALL outlets WHO will legally be able to stop them from doing that DAY AND NIGHT --or anything ELSE They deem "necessary" to their profits?

Really: WHO will be legally able to stop them?

All of the current media ownership rules now in question
SHOULD REMAIN AS IS. These serve the PUBLIC interest --limiting
the power of huge companies in the broadcast industry.

FCC MUST preserve the public interest by keeping the media ownership rules intact.

Without guarantee of freedom of the press, FCC has NO LEGAL AUTHORITY nor Right to remove firewalls of cross ownership or to give away OUR airwaves. SERIOUS impact these rule changes will have on democracy DEMAND that FCC Commission STOP.

With Apprehension and diminishing respect,

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